Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

October 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.5 percent between September 2014 and October 2014 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the October All-items Index increased from September 2013 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, property taxes (including special charges), furniture and homeowners' home and mortgage insurance. Prices also rose for men's clothing, processed meat and fresh or frozen beef.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for gasoline, traveller accommodations, women's clothing and personal care supplies and equipment. Prices also declined for fresh vegetables, preserved fruit and fruit preparations and preserved vegetables and vegetables preparation.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.5 percent between October 2013 and October 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.4 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.5 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The October All-items Index increased from October 2013 primarily due to increased prices for natural gas, passenger vehicles insurance premiums, gasoline and electricity. Prices also rose for fresh or frozen beef, processed meat and food purchased from restaurants.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for women's clothing, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and non-alcoholic beverages. Prices also dropped for telephone services, travel tours, non-electrical kitchen utensils, tables and cookware and coffee and tea.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6327 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Oct. 2014	Sep. 2014	Sep. 2014 to Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013 to Oct. 2014
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	129.9	129.2	0.5	2.5
Food	139.0	137.9	0.8	3.5
Shelter	156.2	155.2	0.6	3.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	111.6	110.2	1.3	2.1
Clothing and Footwear	98.9	97.9	1.0	0.2
Transportation	123.4	123.0	0.3	2.3
Health and Personal Care	117.8	118.3	-0.4	1.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.3	110.5	-0.2	1.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	159.3	159.2	0.1	3.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	128.0	127.0	0.8	2.2
Energy	149.0	151.4	-1.6	5.9
CANADA				
All-Items	125.9	125.8	0.1	2.4
Food	135.4	135.5	-0.1	2.8
Shelter	132.8	132.5	0.2	2.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	118.1	117.6	0.4	3.0
Clothing and Footwear	96.9	95.6	1.4	3.1
Transportation	129.9	130.0	-0.1	1.1
Health and Personal Care	118.8	119.3	-0.4	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.7	109.6	-0.8	1.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	149.2	148.5	0.5	5.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.9	122.6	0.2	2.2
Energy	163.6	167.4	-2.3	4.2
REGINA				
All-Items	130.9	130.2	0.5	2.5
SASKATOON				
All-Items	129.9	129.1	0.6	2.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Sep. 2014 to Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013 to Oct. 2014
Canada	0.1	2.4
Newfoundland	-0.1	1.8
Prince Edward Island	0.0	1.2
Nova Scotia	-0.1	2.1
New Brunswick	0.2	1.6
Quebec	0.3	2.2
Ontario	0.1	2.8
Manitoba	-0.2	1.3
Saskatchewan	0.5	2.5
Alberta	0.2	3.0
British Columbia	-0.4	1.1
Whitehorse	-0.5	0.6
Yellowknife	0.2	2.1
Iqaluit	-0.3	1.5

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Sep. 2014 to Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013 to Oct. 2014
St. John's	0.0	1.8
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	1.2
Halifax	0.0	2.2
Saint John	0.2	1.5
Quebec City	0.3	2.2
Montreal	0.2	2.2
Ottawa	0.0	2.4
Toronto	0.2	3.0
Thunder Bay	0.0	2.4
Winnipeg	-0.1	1.4
Regina	0.5	2.5
Saskatoon	0.6	2.6
Edmonton	0.4	2.8
Calgary	0.1	3.3
Vancouver	-0.5	1.1
Victoria	-0.3	1.1
Whitehorse	-0.5	0.6
Yellowknife	0.2	2.1
Iqaluit	-0.3	1.5

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